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In re Application of :  
Ge Li et al. :  
Application No. 09/664,226 :  
Filed: September 18, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. EMT-001 :  
DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 28, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of March 16, 2011 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. *See* 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on May 17, 2011. *See* MPEP 1214.06. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 1, 2011.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a RCE (Request for Continued Examination, with the required fee of \$405, (2) the petition fee of \$810, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the RCE is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 3694 for processing of the response in the normal course of business.

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